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South Central Negros Guerilla Front renames to Romeo Nanta Command to honor martyred spokesperson

Ka Dionesio Magbuelas, RNC-NPA Spokesperson
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Through the directive of the Negros Island Regional Party Committee (NIRPC) of the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP), the New People's Army (NPA) guerilla front in South Central Negros is officially renamed as the Romeo Nanta Command (RNC-NPA). This is to honor the late spokesperson of the Regional Operational Command of NPA-Negros (who was also a former commanding officer of the aforementioned guerilla front), who was martyred in Sitio Medel, Barangay Carabalan, Himamaylan City, Negros Occidental last October 10, 2022 at the hands of the 94th IB despite being hors de combat.

Romeo Nanta, or known to comrades and masses as Juanito Magbanua or simply 'Ka Juaning', had a vivid and comprehensive revolutionary life for almost 30 years in the NPA. Before that, he joined the Kabataang Makabayan and eventually the CPP in 1983. A few years later, he became part of the Urban Partisan Unit until he joined the NPA in 1994.

Ka Juaning was part of the NPA unit that painstakingly undertook the rectification movement particularly in South Central Negros from the late 90s to the early 2000s, where he also became a front commanding officer. Red fighters along with Ka Juaning arduously aroused, organized, and mobilized the masses to advance the protracted people's war in the area after the shortcomings and errors of the revisionist line during the previous years. He would eventually

be part of the Regional Military Staff, particularly in charge of training and ordnance. He then became the spokesperson for the Apolinario Gatmaitan Command (AGC-NPA) in Negros Island since 2010 until his martyrdom 12 years later. Ka Juaning became a member of the Regional Party Committee during this stint.

For more than a decade, Ka Juaning became the public face of the NPA who faced the malicious black propaganda of the ruling class and their attack dogs in the AFP, PNP, and NTF-ELCAC. He was tireless in exposing the atrocities of the pseudodemocratic Aquino and outright fascist Duterte and Marcos Jr. regimes against the people, particularly farmers and workers who bear the brunt of the crisis of the semi-colonial and semi-feudal system. He would articulate every statement, interview, and other propaganda materials to make sure that the voice of the oppressed be heard and resounded. Up until his last breath, Ka Juaning will always be remembered in saying, "Mabuhí ang masang pigos!" ("Long live the oppressed masses!").

Thus, it is with great revolutionary honor and optimism that the South Central Negros Guerilla Front be named as the Romeo Nanta Command, to remember Ka Juaning's countless contributions to the revolution not only in the guerilla front but also to the entire Negros Island. In the area where he both started as a Red fighter and martyred as well, Ka Juaning's name will forever be etched in the annals of history as one of the genuine revolutionaries who fought and sacrificed even their lives for national democracy and lasting peace.

This act will also serve as an inspiration to his successors in the NPA and the masses in South Central Negros. Ka Juaning and the other revolutionary heroes and martyrs in Negros Island have sprouted into countless more Party cadres, Red fighters and commanders, and revolutionary masses who are ready to expand and consolidate their ranks. At the precipice of an inter-imperialist war and feuds between

the ruling class amid the worsening socioeconomic and humanitarian crisis, it will only become more obvious to Negrosanons that the current conditions necessitate armed revolution to topple exploitation and oppression for good. #

AFP deadline in Negros insurgency another impossibility - NPA

The Apolinario Gatmaitan Command-New People's Army (AGC-NPA) called out the 3rd ID's statement of ending Negros insurgency within the year 'another impossibility', stating that state troops are 'bound to fail yet again, even more so now that their declaration is based on lies and exaggerated data', on a statement released on November 6.

Ka Maoche Legislador pointed out that "Sison and the 3rd ID's inconsistencies on their prior declarations are even being questioned by the mainstream media", recalling the recent harassment operation of the Roselyn Jean Pelle Command (RJPC-NPA) against the 79th IB in Calatrava town last October, where the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) 'prompted to have encountered five to seven troops when they declared only five so-called remnants in the area'. Legislador said that this is a 'case in point' and that the AFP are 'far from defeating the just armed revolution waged by the oppressed against the ruling class'.

"By and large, the AFP's pronouncement of dismantling guerilla fronts in the region are unbelievable by the people. The five guerilla fronts in the region continue to operate and be cherished by the Negrosanon masse. While landlessness, poverty, joblessness and militarization continue, more and more people will be convinced that their only way out of such a rotten system is through taking up arms and joining the NPA. The peace, progress, and development that Sison wants to foster is only for big landlords and compradors", Legislador added.

The rebel spokesperson also mentioned that Sison's directive to 'counter urban operations' is an excuse to 'sow fear to the cities, just like what they did in the countryside, and to target legitimate mass organizations to threaten them into submission and silence'. He said that this is a tactic used by the military to "counter dissent and progressive ideas, which is expected to worsen during the election season, so the US-Marcos II regime will continue its political hegemony despite the obvious disparities among their own reactionary parties.'

"Moreover, the AFP's tone is concurrent to US imperialism's plan to pull the Philippines towards focusing on its conflict with China. Marcos, Sison and all the sycophants in the reactionary government are being pressured to solve the civil war so they can be maximized as cannon fodder for the inter-imperialist war that the US is clearly preparing for. Even when they are unable to defeat the NPA, the AFP will be poised to continue spurting out lie after lie so they can continue receiving support from the US. Their impossible deadline exposes their reliance on their imperialist masters and not the forced illusion that they have defeated the NPA," he added.

Legislador ended the statement saying that 'the NPA will always have a reason for its resurgence. Despite its internal weaknesses and shortcomings, the revolution has a treasure trove of over five decades of experience of wholeheartedly serving the people and dauntless sacrifice. While the likes of Marcos Jr, Sison, and other fascists and despotic landlords and compradors continue to exploit the people, the NPA will never falter.' #

303rd brigade new commander from same old fascist cloth

*Ka Maoche Legislador, AGC-NPA Spokesperson
November 6, 2024*

There is nothing to celebrate nor laud with the recent retirement of Brig. Gen. Edralin of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP)'s 303rd Infantry Brigade, and nothing else to expect with his replacement, Brig. Gen. Ted Dumosmog, but the continued human rights violations in Negros island that they decorate as awards and laurels for their mercenary troops.

This is but a change of face of the AFP's same old fascist cloth. Whatever the enemy's deceitful propaganda stirs up will remain hogwash for the oppressed Negrosanon masses, who have been the main victims of the intense militarization both in the cities and the countryside for the previous Duterte and current Marcos Jr fascist regimes.

While Maj. Gen. Sison, chief of the AFP's 3rd ID praises Edralin for his so-called 'achievements', he needs to be reminded of the reality. The bloodied medals and awards are not applauded but instead condemned by the people. The 'major engagements' and 'distinguished' feats that they deem so highly are merely sugarcoated crimes.

These crimes include the murders of multiple hors de combats including NDFP consultants Rogelio Posadas and Ericson Acosta, and Apolinario Gatmaitan Command-New People's Army (AGC-NPA) former spokesperson Romeo 'Juanito Magbanua' Nanta. On top of these are the Jacolbe and Fausto massacres in Guihulngan City, Negros Oriental and Himamaylan City, Negros Occidental respectively, and the increasing number of victims of military killings

posed as fake encounters, illegal arrests, fake surrender, threats, and the like. The brigade's moniker, "Fightingest unit", should be renamed to "Cruellest unit" who have spilled the blood of innocent civilians and defenseless revolutionaries alike.

Edralin's 'merits' of 'dismantling' guerilla fronts and NPA units are part of the US-Marcos II regime's duplicitous declarations to paint a picture of a weakening armed revolution despite it being clear hogwash. Up to now, the AFP, PNP and NTF-ELCAC use this skewed basis to continue the wanton thievery and brutality of its officials. Sison, Edralin, and Dumosmog need to be reminded that it is both reductive and downright mistaken to base the revolution's strength off of a handful of people that they summarily executed.

No enemy can defeat the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP), NPA and National Democratic Front of the Philippines (NDFP) who continue to recruit from the ranks of peasants, workers, intelligentsia, and other marginalized sectors who have witnessed and experienced firsthand the counterrevolutionary violence of the reactionary ruling system. More and more revolutionary cadres and Red commanders will be borne out of the worsening semi-colonial and semi-feudal crisis.

The declaration of the SIPS (Stable Internal Peace and Security) status of the island is founded on the very lies that Edralin and Sison have contributed to. There is no peace and security for the majority of Negrosanons who are attacked not only by the culture of fear and impunity promoted by the likes of the 303rd IBde, but also of the continuing neoliberal offensive of the Marcos Jr. regime, such as the 2 billion-peso oil palm project in Candoni, Negros Occidental, ubiquitous reclamation projects in Dumaguete City and Bacolod City, destructive quarry projects, and sugar and rice liberalization that worsen the already existing problems of landlessness and poverty in Negros. Thus, Dumosmog's statement on 'maintaining peace' is questionable and even appalling for the people who are already suffering.

With this, the AGC-NPA and its five operating NPA guerilla fronts will continue to perform the three integrated tasks of armed revolution, base building, and agrarian revolution. Despite being besieged and focused on for several years, Red fighters will continue to arouse, organize, and mobilize the masses while treading the line of the protracted people's war in order to seek justice for the victims of fascist imperialist toadies such as Edralin and now Dumosmog. The NPA, led by the CPP and wholeheartedly supported by the masses are determined to dismantle and totally collapse this moribund system and establish a society based on genuine democracy and a just and lasting peace. #

NEWS RELEASE
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AFP terrorizes schools in Central Negros

The Leonardo Panaligan Command-New People's Army (LPC-NPA) condemns in the strongest term the extensive terror brought by the military forces in schools in Central Negros.

Under the Executive Order 70 or also known as the Whole-of-Nation approach, the US-Marcos Jr regime utilizes every civilian agency in the reactionary government, including the Department of Education (DepEd) and Commission on Higher Education (CHED), and maximizes its resources for their hopeless ambition, that is to end the existing insurgency in the country. Accordingly, there have been several occasions wherein the state forces in full battle gear harbor in premises that are supposed to be safe place for the children and youth.

"Aside from the complaint of the masses we have heard, the 303rd IB themselves shamelessly told the public that their troops are deployed in schools, terrorizing teachers and students. Obviously, this is an outright violation of the Comprehensive Agreement on Respect for Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law (CARHRIHL)," said JB Regalado, the spokesperson of LPC-NPA.

As stated in CARHRIHL, personnel and facilities of schools shall not be the target of any attack. However, presence of these fascist troops of the reactionary state are observed in schools located in Brgy. Trinidad, Guihulngan Cty; Sitio Paliran, Barangay Pinocawan, Vallhermoso; Barangay Bucalan, Canlaon City and many other areas within Guihulngan City; all in Negros Oriental.

Both the students and teachers fear for their lives. Through coercion and deceitful propaganda, they are given the task to report to the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) and Philippine National Police (PNP) regarding the whereabouts of the NPA. This is a clear violation of international humanitarian law (IHL) that prohibits "the coercion of civilians into participating in hostilities or intelligence-gathering activities for military forces."

Regalado also made a remark on the 303rd IB's repetitive and baseless propaganda, that the youth are being deceived by the revolutionary movement. "The youth who choose to follow the path of the revolutionaries are not the ones lost in the tunnel of lies. Rather, it is you, a member of the AFP, consumed by blind obedience and absurd doctrine. How can I say so? Because you keep on blabbering about protecting the masses while doing the exact opposite thing. Wake up! You are serving the exploitative class. Better leave your office for it is not too late to remold and serve the oppressed and exploited masses," the rebel spokesperson said with conviction.

Further, he urged the Negrosanon youth and teachers to stay critical to the information being fed to them by the reactionary state. It is of crucial importance to echo the call of ending militarization in schools.

These sectors suffer the same fate with the workers and the peasants. Hence, they must pick the side of the oppressed and exploited to fight against imperialism, feudalism, and bureaucrat capitalism in order to emancipate the Filipino people. #

'Surrenderrees' are mere tools of the AFP and the NTF-ELCAC

*Ka JB Regalado, LPC-NPA Spokesperson
November 8, 2024*

The US-Marcos Jr regime have exhausted several ploys in its desperation to completely crush the revolutionary movement within its new deadline. It involves using coercion, pressure on the family, and the display of financial rewards under the E-CLIP and Amnesty program to persuade mass organizations and Red fighters-who are easily swayed by the bourgeoisie and petit-bourgeoisie influences- to surrender themselves to the reactionary government.

Surrenderrees are paraded by the AFP in mainstream and social media for their dissemination of black propaganda. This fascist institution made photo opportunities of distributing financial and material assistance to the 'surrenderrees'. Additionally, 'surrenderrees' are made to testify using a scripted narrative in which they claim that their lives are now peaceful, abundant and they have gained freedom the instant they yield to the reactionary state.

But the life of these 'surrenderrees' is far from the reality. Many of them who realized that they fell into the pit of lies have broken their silence. The cash assistance they were promised is a big fraud. To gain monetary rewards and be able to feed their families, they were forced to guide during military operations, risking their lives along the way. They also point at any individual and mark them as supporters or members of the New People's Army (NPA) to gain favor from the military.

However, there are those who are completely blinded by money, turning them into AFP's and NTF-ELCAC's lackeys. Among them are

Jumbem Vargasa, Reymart Dayanan, Orlan de la Peña and Yuling Landisa, residents of Barangay Trinidad, Guihulngan City, Negros Oriental. They willingly submit themselves to them and have been utilized through and through. They can be seen in every military operations, causing incalculable harm to the livelihood and lives of the masses.

These 'surrendered' have become mere tools of the AFP and NTF-Elcac in the pursuit for more money to balloon the wallets of the military officials. If there is something the 'surrendered' receive, this is just a pinch of what these officials are enjoying. Programs, like E-CLIP and amnesty, that are supposed to benefit the 'surrendered' are nothing but promises blown by the wind. In the long run, the AFP will dispose them when deemed useless by either letting them rot in prison or by killing them.

Thus, those who are deceived by the AFP and the NTF-Elcac and still hoping for the empty promises of the reactionary government must be awakened by the truth. In a semi-feudal and semi-colonial system, they are among the oppressed and exploited dominated by the ruling class in control of the economy and politics. To date, majority of the masses, including the families of the 'surrendered' suffer issues of landlessness, little to no livelihood opportunities, and meager wages while the prices of basic commodities continue to increase.

These are the reasons as to why the armed struggle will never cease to exist. As long as the roots of poverty, oppression and exploitation remain, the situation of the masses will not change. Without genuine agrarian reform and national industrialization, there will be no genuine development in the country. #

Condemn the 11th IB's relentless attacks in Negros Oriental!

Estrella Banagbanag, RMPC-NPA Spokesperson
November 13, 2024

The Rachelle Mae Palang Command-New People's Army (RMPC-NPA) condemns the 11th IB's continued military presence in the hinterlands of Southern Negros Oriental since the start of 2024. Despite declaring the so-called 'Stable Internal Peace and Security Status (SIPS)' in the area, these warmongers grossly commit atrocious crimes and human rights violations in the pretext of such 'peace'.

Since January 2024, the following are the four Retooled Community Support Programs (RCSPs) in the town of Siaton:

1. Casala-an barangay proper
2. Sitios Balaskan and Kaduldulan, Barangay Napacao
3. Sitio Salingkubong, Barangay Tayak
4. Apoloy barangay proper

And two more in Santa Catalina town:

1. Sitios Tamlang and Avocado, Barangay Talalak

These RCSPs formed by the 11th IB are forcibly imposing curfews at 7:00 pm in these areas. The military also forces and threatens residents to pose as surrenderees and 'NPA supporters', based on their 'data' gathered from traitors of the revolution. While committing these acts, the RCSP troops also hold illegal gambling activities while being stationed near households in clear violation of the Comprehensive Agreement on Respect for Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law (CARHRIHL).

In the second week of September, 11th IB troops have also conducted focused military operations in Pamplona, Negros Oriental. For 18 days, Barangays Banawe, Yupisan, San Isidro, Balayong, Fatima, and Inawasan, were attacked relentlessly by the fascist battalion, trying to eliminate their illusion of 'NPA 'remnants' in the area to no avail. They also utilize paramilitary groups such as the Pulahan to act as intelligence assets and military guides during their operations. As they continue their vicious attacks against the people of Pamplona, justice is yet to be served to the victims of the Pamplona massacre last March 2023.

These RCSPs and FMOs are strategically placed in Siaton, Santa Catalina, and Pamplona to act as the paid uniformed miscreants of the ruling class to instill fear among the peasant masses in the countryside. These areas are populated sitios that are subjected to the entire 'Tamlang Valley Zone of Peace' economic plan of the province, a misnamed plan that will convert agricultural and indigenous people's lands into a neoliberal hub for mining, ecotourism, and other foreign and local businesses that prioritize profit. Up to now, farmers and farm workers are yet to recover from the effects of the El Niño phenomenon and the successive typhoons, alongside the skyrocketing prices of goods and services while their products and wages remain low even for mere subsistence.

RMPC-NPA will remain determined alongside the masses to protect and promote their rights and welfare. The armed revolution in Southeast Negros will continue to advance, especially now as the socioeconomic crisis is being worsened further by impunity and wanton violence by the US-Marcos regime. #

Pamatukan ang maka-ulipon nga sweldo!

*Ka Bayani Obrero, Tagpamaba sang NDF-Negros
Nobyembre 14, 2024*

Ang mga anakbalhas sa isla sang Negros madugay na nga nagapanghakroy sa indi makabuhi kag indi tawhanon nga sweldo nga gintalana sang reaksyunaryong estado. Amo ini ang isa sang rason sang wala untat nga kalbaryo sa kabuhi sang mga mamumugon sa isla, ilabi na ang mga mamumugon sa kampo.

Dismayado ang hanay sang mga anakbalhas sa gintalana nga mumho nga saka sa sweldo sang Regional Tripartite Wages and Productivity Board (RTWPB) Region 6 nga para sa agrikultural nga mga mamumugon nga P40 nga nangin P480 ang adlaw, kag sa indi agrikultural nga mamumugon (industriyal kag serbisyo) P33 nga nangin P515 ang adlaw. Ipatuman ini sa Nobyembre 17.

Ang ining pagpasaka tuman ka layo kon ikumparar sa family living wage para sa lima ka tawo nga pamilya sa Western Visayas nga P1,027 nga kinahanglanon kada adlaw. Luyag sang reaksyunaryong gobyerno nga tabunan ang reyalidad nga ang ginabaton nga sweldo haluson makabuhi sa mga Pilipino paagi sa pagtalana sang Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) sang manubo nga talaksan sang kaimolon nga P454 kada adlaw ukon P64 nga kinahanglanon sa pagkaon kada tawo kada adlaw.

Pila na ka dekada nga tuman ka hinay ang pagsaka sang sweldo kag padayon nga nagasarurot ang lebel sang pagpangabuhi sang mga anakbalhas sa isla, ilabi na ang kadam-an nga mamumugon sa mga sentrales kag mamumugon sa kampo. Ginalansang sila sa manubo nga sweldo samtang indi na masarangan ang mataas nga presyo sang

mga balaklon lakip na ang mga serbisyo sosyal. Ginahigot pa sila sa kontra-mamumugon nga laye kaangay sang kontrakwalisasyon kag sa polisya nga "no union, no strike" nga nagadingot sa mamumugon sa ila kinamatarung sa pagpakig-away batok sa mapiguson nga kahimtangan sang pamugon.

Apang wala man gihapon sang maasahan nga pagsaka sang sweldo ilabi na ang mga mamumugon sa kampo tungod mayoriya sang mga asyendero madugay na nga wala nagatuman sang minimum nga sweldo kag wala ukon kulang pa sang mga benepisyo. Ang iban nga asyendero ginamanipular ang pagpatuman sini paagi sa inoras nga pagpa-obra ukon tatlo lang ka oras matag-adlaw nga magakita lang sila sang P150/adlaw.

Mas manubo pa diri ang ginakita sa sistema sang pakyaw. Mas ginapalapnag sa subong ang pakyaw nga sistema sang obrahanay, nga mas manubo pa sa gintalana nga taripa sang Department of Labor and Employment. Ang mas malala pa, ginapaagi na sa kontraktor ang obrahanay sa kampo gikan sa kultibasyon sang tubo tubtob sa pag-harvest sini, isa ka iskema sang pagtalikod sa responsibilidad sang asyendero sa iya mga obreros.

Wala sang iban nga ginapamensar ang mga agalon mayduta-kumprador kundi ang pagpadaku sang ila ganansya paagi sa pagpanghimulos sa barato nga kusog-pangabudlay sang mga mamumugon. Naga-korus sila sa pagpamalabag sa pagpasaka sang sweldo kaangay sang pahayag sang Metro Bacolod Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry nga nagasiling nga unahon ang pagsolbar sang implasyon antes ang pagpasaka sang sweldo. Ang matuod, indi sila ang maapektuhan kay ang ano man nga pagsaka sang gastos sa ila produksyon, ginapatong ini tanan sa produkto nga ila ginabaligya. Ang malapad nga konsumedor amo ang magalukdo sa wala untat nga kabug-aton sang mga presyo sang balaklon.

Ang reaksyunaryo nga estado kakonsabo ang mga dalagku nga kapitalista wala sang kabulosgan kag wala konsensya nga padayon nga nagamani-obra kon paano wasakon ang kinamatarung kag baraton ang mga mamumugon paagi sa pagpasar sang mga laye nga kontra mamumugon. Kinahanglan sang mamumugon nga pukawon kag pahulagon ang iya kubay agud matay-og ang reaksyunaryong gobyerno para mapatuman ang P1,200 nga across the board nga saka sa sweldo nga ila ginahimakasan agud mabuhi sang desente. Dapat man bungkagon ang RTWPB nga amo ang nagamanipular sang saka sang sweldo.

Ang National Democratic Front (NDF)-Negros nagapakig-isa sa mga anakbalhas sa Negros sa ila paghimakas para sa pag-angkon sang matarung nga sweldo kag pagbugras sang kadena sang paghimulos sang sahing kapitalista sa ila. Bilang pinaka-abanse nga sahi sa katilingban, dapat mangin bag-as ang mga proletaryado kaupod sa pgpakig-alyansa sa pinakamalapad nga sahi nga mangunguma nga isulong ang armadong paghimakas nga amo ang matuod nga makapukan sang gahum sang sahing kapitalista batuk sa bug-os nga pumuluyong Pilipino. Paagi lang sa pagtukod sa sosyalistang katilingban mabutang sa kamot sang mga mamumugon ang pagdesisyon sang ila buasdamlag kag palaabuton. #

Last quarter operations of 11th IB in Tanjay City, a burden for the masses

Estrella Banagbanag, RMPC-NPA Spokesperson
November 13, 2024

Since October 12 up to now, 11th IB troops are rummaging countryside communities in Barangay Santo Niño, Tanjay City, Negros Oriental. Sitios Cangque, Pasto, Tigbao, Busay, and the barangay proper are occupied by military forces supposedly scouring for New People's Army (NPA) in the area. Like in Santa Catalina, Siaton and Pamplona towns, all in Negros Oriental, the 11th IB troops are forcibly imposing a 7:00 pm curfew, while illegally searching residents who pass by their temporary encampments.

In the same period, a family in Barangay Ali-is, Bayawan City, Negros Oriental, were interrogated and threatened by the military for 'supporting and sheltering the NPA'. Eight people were victimized by the 11th IB including one church official.

These attacks are part of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP)'s plan to 'eliminate the NPA' by year's end, a familiar declaration that has failed year upon year since the Marcos Sr regime. Despite declaring the area as a 'dismantled' guerilla front, 11th IB troops continue their rampant human rights violations and military operations, only proving that their declaration is nothing but a hoax for unbridled corruption and imperialist favors.

The Rachel Mae Palang Command-(RMPC-NPA) vehemently condemns these outrageous acts of the military. This is nothing but an act of pure cowardice in their end. With their failure to actually dismantle the guerilla front, they retaliate against farm workers and

farmers who are barely surviving due to the crisis. Unwittingly they will only persuade the peasant masses to realize the stark contrast of the AFP as the mercenaries of big landlords and compradors, and their genuine army who represents and fights for their interests - the NPA.
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Duterte and his fellow orchestrators of the extrajudicial killings must be held accountable

*Ka Bayani Obrero, NDF-Negros Spokesperson
November 15, 2024*

Before all else, the National Democratic Front (NDF)-Negros expresses its solidarity to the victims of extrajudicial killings perpetrated by the fascist regimes especially during the term of former President Rodrigo Duterte. We firmly stand with the victims' families in clamoring for justice and demand that Duterte be made accountable of his crimes of extrajudicial killings and of his bogus 'war on drugs'.

For years, the victims' cases have been neglected. A few made it to the court, but eventually were found trashed in the bin. Nonetheless, the collective effort of the Filipino people bears fruitful consequences as Duterte was brought to the Senate blue ribbon committee and the recent House Quad committee hearings.

During these hearings, Duterte claimed he was the chief strategist of the anti-drug campaign which took over 30,000 lives. Majority of them were civilians victimized by the hit list and bounty system encouraged by Duterte himself. To justify these killings, the 'nanlaban' narrative was made, putting the blame on the victims.

Along with the crime upsurge of Duterte's drug war, summary executions and illegal arrests of political activists, peasant leaders, lawyers, human rights workers among others have spiked up. The Synchronized Enhanced Managing of Police Operations (SEMPO), a so-called "one time-big time" operation which was designed to be the

reactionary government's efforts in battling illegal drugs were instead used against suspected NPA sympathizers in Negros island. The infamous Oplan Sauron 1 and 2 incited massacres executed by Duterte's henchman, Debold Sinas who was the Police Region VII Office (PRO-7) chief at that time, which killed 20 farmers and arrested more than 50 individuals. Nine farmworkers were also massacred in Sagay, Negros Occidental on 2018. Within a period of three years (2016-2019) of Duterte's rule, 116 human rights defenders were killed.

Furthermore, 57 labor and urban poor activists were illegally arrested and faced trumped-up charges after the simultaneous raids of human rights groups's offices in Negros in just one night last 2019. Worse, the enactment of Memorandum Order 32 heightened military presence in Negros, invoked fear among the Negrosanons with the widespread impunity it entailed.

Such crimes have been admitted without remorse by Duterte during the hearings. He even boasted about the 'Davao Death Squad', and how this inspired him to take it on a national level in his presidency. He championed his commanders in perfectly executing his orders. These are strong basis for the issuance of a warrant against the primary perpetrators of these condemnable crimes.

However, we should not rely solely on the parliamentary struggle since we have long known the fact that Duterte has allies backing him up. And despite the existing political feud between Duterte and the Marcoses, there is still no serious effort on the Marcos regime to bring Duterte to the International Criminal Court (ICC).

The Filipino people must continue to raise their fists along with the sectors of workers, peasants, youth, church people and other patriotic forces to exhaust all means of forwarding the demands of the oppressed and the exploited. The attempt of every fascist regime to

bath the Filipino people in blood only inspires a more militant response from the masses. From the streets to the countryside, we march forward, to ending impunity, to seeking justice! #

Aset sang militar kag mahimuslanon nga agalon mayduta, ginsilutan Lima ka armas nakuha

***Ka Dionesio Magbuelas, Tagpamaba sang RNC-NPA
Nobyembre 16, 2024***

Base sa pamatbat sang rebolusyonaryong korte sang pumuluyo, ang silot nga kamatayon ginpatuman sa kay Arnie "Pane" Tuparan, 47 anyos, pasado ala 7:00 sang gab-i sa iya balay sa Sito Taytay 2, Barangay Carabalan, Himamaylan City, Negros Occidental. Apat ka manugbo nga mga armas kag isa ka laptop ang nakumpiska gikan sa iya.

Ang aksyon militar ginpatigayon sang isa ka yunit sang Romeo Nanta Command (RNC-NPA) sang South Central Negros Guerilla Front. Ang desisyon sang rebolusyonaryong korte naghalin sa mabug-at nga basehan nga si Tuparan bat-ulan nga intel aset sang AFP nga aktibo nga nagapangita sang NPA sa iya erya. Iya gingiyahan ang mga tropa sang militar sa isa ka reyd nagligad nga 2023 sa Sitio Palosais, Barangay Mahalang, Himamaylan City. Ang gin-target nga yunit madasig gilayon nga naka-atras nga wala sang armadong engkwentro nga nahitabo batuk sa kaaway.

Magluwas pa diri, aktibo man si Tuparan sa pagpatigayon sang napaslawan kag korap nga E-CLIP kag sang NTF-Elcac paagi sa pagpwersa sang sobra 40 ka residente sa bukiron nga bahin sang sityo sa barangay Carabalan nga mag-surender bisan pa mga sibilyan lang ini. Iya ginapahog yadtong ginasuspetsuhan nga may angot sa rebolusyonaryong hublag, ginared-tag sila, kag sa ulihi ginatugyan sa militar bilang mga surenderee agud mag-ganansya gikan sa cash grants kag subsidyo halin sa peke nga programa sang sadto US-

Duterte kag subong US-Marcos II nga rehimen.

Gin-abusohan man ni Tuparan ang iya pusisyon bilang forest guard paagi sa pagpugong kag pagkumpiskar sang produkto nga uling sang pumuluyo. Nagademanda man siya sang toll fee sa maga-agi nga mga trak sa dalan malapit sa iya balay. Iya man ginagamit ang iya pusisyon agud mang-agaw duta sa mga mangunguma sa erya.

Sa pihak nga bahin, sa amo man nga barangay, ginpaandaman kag gin-disarmahan sang mga Pulang hangaway si Arnel Recaido, 48 anyos, residente sang Sitio Bulod, sa pag-akto nga giya sa mga operasyon militar, nagapamahog kag nagared-tag sa mga residente sa erya. Isa ka malip-ot nga armas ang nakumpiskar sa panahon sang operasyon.

Ining aksyon nabase halin sa demanda sang pumuluyo para sa hustisya sang mga biktima sang pilit nga pagpasurender, pagpangkilkil, pagpang-agaw sang duta, kag pagpangkumpiskar sang mga produkto kag kahoy para sa balay. Ang mga silot magaserbe man nga paandam para sa mga traydor sang rebolusyon kag mga aset sang militar nga padayon nga naga-atake sa mga inosente nga pumuluyo kabaylo sang kwarta gikan sa reaksyonaryong gobyerno. Ang RNC-NPA indi magpangduha-duha nga mag-akto base sa rebolusyonaryong hustisya sa yadtong napamatud-an nga nakahimo sang krimen batuk sa pumuluyo kag sa rebolusyon. Ang rebolusyonaryong bayolensya mabatyagan lamang sang mga kaaway kag mga malain nga elemento nga nagatib-ong sang pagpanghimulos kag pagpamigos sang mga nagahari nga sahi. #

Military asset and exploitative landlord, punished 5 firearms seized

***Ka Dionesio Magbuelas, RNC-NPA Spokesperson
November 16, 2024***

Based on the ruling of the revolutionary people's court, death punishment was meted out towards Arnie "Pane" Tuparan, 47 years old, past 7:00 pm in her household in Sitio Taytay 2, Barangay Carabalan, Himamaylan City, Negros Occidental. Four short firearms and a laptop were seized from her possession.

The action was conducted by a unit of the Romeo Nanta Command-New People's Army (RNC-NPA) of the South Central Negros Guerilla Front. The revolutionary court's decision hailed from the strong basis that Tuparan was an adamant AFP intel asset who actively searched for the NPA in the area. She guided military troops in a strike operation last 2023 in Sitio Palosais, Barangay Mahalang, Himamaylan City. The targeted unit was able to act swiftly and retreat without an armed encounter with the enemy.

Aside from this, Tuparan was actively subscribing to the failed and corrupt E-CLIP of the NTF-Elcac through forcing over 40 residents of hinterland sitios in Barangay Carabalan to surrender despite being merely civilians. She threatened those suspected of having connections with the revolutionary movement, red-tag them, and eventually turned them over to the military as surrenderees to profit from the cash grants and subsidies from the fake program of the previous US-Duterte and current US-Marcos II regime.

Tuparan also abused her position as a forest guard through preventing and confiscating charcoal products of the people. She also prevented chainsawing of wood for houses and huts. She also demanded toll fees for passing trucks on the road near her house. She also utilized her position to grab land from farmers in the area.

Meanwhile, in the same barangay, Red fighters warned and disarmed Arnel Recaido, 48 years old, a resident of Sitio Bulod, for acting as a guide during military operations, threatening and red-tagging residents in the area. A short firearm was confiscated during the operation.

This action is grounded from the people's demands for justice for the victims of enforced surrenders, extortion, land-grabbing, and confiscation of products and wood for housing. The punishments also serve as warning for traitors of the revolution and military assets who continue to attack innocent people in exchange of money from the reactionary government. The RNC-NPA will not hesitate to act based on revolutionary justice to those proven with crimes against the people and the revolution. Revolutionary violence will be felt only by the enemies and bad elements who promote exploitation and oppression of the ruling class. #

On the recent armed encounter in Candoni, Negros Occidental

*Ka Bayani Obrero, NDF-Negros Spokesperson
November 21, 2024*

The encounter between Red fighters and combined elements of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP)'s 15th and 47th IB in Sitio Tig maya, Barangay Gatuslao, Candoni, Negros Occidental has been milked by the reactionary government for the past 24 hours as a 'major encounter against NPA remnants' in the area. However, the firefight cannot be reduced as such, since it also involves an anomalous oil palm plantation protected by the military that has been scrutinized ever since its implementation last year.

Southwest Negros has been contested by different landlords, compradors and bureaucrat capitalists for the past years due to the abundance of its natural resources. Years ago, several mining companies were established in the 6th district to the detriment of the communities in the area. Presently, in Candoni, the 6,000-hectare Araneta-Consunji oil palm project has displaced peasants and indigenous people alike, through the use of armed goons - both private and those from the AFP as well. For the longest time, the AFP are active defenders of the interests of landlords and compradors, ensuring large-scale land-grabbing and perpetrating injustice towards the populace.

While 3rd ID chief Sison and his lackeys present their humbug, they also conveniently leave out the fact that their presence in the area has been to preserve and protect the oil palm plantation while dutifully attacking the people who are against it. The armed encounter only proves that only the NPA protects the welfare of the exploited and

oppressed farmers and indigenus peoples, while the AFP are mere mercenaries of the ruling class.

State terrorism and fascism that are used against the people for the benefit of the ruling class will spark outrage on the broad oppressed and exploited masses. There is no other option for them but to take up arms and join the armed struggle. As long as landlessness, landgrabbing as well as anti-people neoliberal policies exist, the armed revolution perseveres. The united front against local bureaucrat capitalism and feudalism servile to imperialism will continue to expand and consolidate to struggle for a just and lasting peace.

NDF-Negros implores on the media, human rights defenders and concerned groups to be vigilant regarding the issue. The AFP must strictly adhere to the Comprehensive Agreement on Respect for Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law (CARHRIHL), which they have consistently failed to do for the past years. The rights of hors de combat and non-combatants should be upheld.

Meanwhile, NDF-Negros is still in the process of thorough investigation on what transpired on November 21. Additional reports will be posted once more data is gathered from the NPA units operating in the area. #

Pagkahilway sang Himamaylan 7, paghublas sa pasismo sang estado

*Felicidad Mercado, Tagpamaba sang PKM-Negros
Nobyembre 23, 2024*

Nagakalipay ang Pambansang Katipunan ng mga Magbubukid-(PKM)-Negros sa pagkahilway sa prisohan sang Himamaylan 7 kag isa pa ka mangunguma. Ang ginatawag nga Himamaylan 7, (anum ka mangunguma kag isa ka pastor sang United Church of Christ of the Philippines (UCCP) sa Barangay Buenavista, Himamaylan City, Negros Occidental nga gindakop sadtong 2019 paagi sa himo-himo nga kaso nga kabahin sila sa pagpang-ambush sa militar sadtong Mayo 2018 sa Barangay Tan-awan, Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental. Samtang sang nagligad nga tuig gindakop man ang isa pa ka mangunguma nga kalakip sa amo nga kaso.

Kon madumduman sang 2018 ginpatuman sang rehimen Duterte ang E.O 32 sa isla sang Negros, bilang isa sang prayoridad nga pokus sang iya kontra-insurhensya nga programa. Paagi sini ginpuno sang madamo nga tropang militar ang mga kaumhan sang isla agud sa plano nga gilayon nga papason ang rebolusyonaryong kahublagaan sa bug-os nga isla. Apang ang mayor nga ginputirya sini ang mga inosente nga mangunguma nga nagapuyo sa kaumhan nga ginapasibangdan sang militar nga mga tigsuporta sang New People's Army (NPA).

Ginpalala pa gid ini paagi sa pagpasar sang E.O 70 nga amo ang pagtukod sang NTF-Elcac, nga nangin instrumento sa pagpatuman sang sistematiko nga pagpang-atake sa kubay sang mga mamumugon, mangunguma kag sa iban pa nga mga demokratikong sektor. Patarasak kag todo larga ang pagpamatay, tortyur, pagpangdakop, pagpangastigo, pagpambomba, rape, pagpangawat sa mga probyedad

sang pumuluyo, kag iban pa nga mapintas nga buhat batok sa pumuluyo.

Ang isla nangin laboratoryo sang madamuan nga pagpamatay kag pagpang-aresto, kaangay sang Oplan Sauron 1 sa Guihulngan City kag Oplan Sauron 2 sa Canlaon City nga nagpatay sang 20 ka mangunguma kag nag-aresto sang masobra 50 ka indibidwal, ang Himamaylan 7 kag ang crackdown sa syudad sang Bacolod nga nag-aresto sang 57 ka mga progresibo nga personalidad kag Escalante City nga nag-aresto sang 10 ka mangunguma.

Maathag nga ining paggamit sang pasismo sang reaksyonaryong estado batok sa pumuluyo, ilabi na sa malapad nga mangunguma sa kaumhan agud pungan kag pahipuson ang malapad nga demokratikong sektor sa pagpamatuk sa kontra-pumuluyo nga patakaran sang reaksyunaryong estado.

Gingamit man ang AFP, PNP kag mga panatiko nga grupo para protektahan ang interes sang mga dumuluong kapitalista sa lubos nga pagpatuman sang neoliberal nga polisiya, nga nagreklasipika sang mga dutang agrikultural para tamnan sang mga komersyal nga pananum pareho sang 6,562 ektarya nga oil palm sa Candoni nga nagresulta sang lapnagon nga landgrabbing kag pagguba sang kapalibutan kag nagdislokar sang libo-libo nga mga mngunguma. Sa mga kasyudaran ang pagpatuman sang reklamasyon nga magapalayas sang mga imol nga taga syudad sa ila mga ginapuy-an.

Ang masakit nga inagihan sang pasismo sang malapad nga masang mangunguma, mamumugon upod sa iban pa nga sektor sang nagligad nga rehimen Duterte kag subong sa panahon sang US-Marcos II nga rehimen amo ang kongkreto nga eskwelahan nga mas nga magpukaw, mag-organisa kag magpahulag sa ila agud pukanon ang mala-kolonyal kag mala-pyudal nga sosyedad nga nagahalit sa ila.

Sa kasaysayan sang isla napagkit na ang maragtason nga inagihan sang mangunguma sa paglunsar sang lain-lain nga mga porma sang pagpakigbato para maangkon ang matuod nga reporma sa duta, kahalwayan kag demokrasya. Indi mapunggan sang nagahari nga sahi kag reaksyunaryong estado ang nagadaba-daba nga kaakig sang malapad nga pumuluyo nga amo ang puhunan agud mas isulong kag daugon ang demokratikong rebolusyon sang banwa.

Ang PKM-Negros nagapanawagan sa tanan nga mga mamumugon, mangunguma kag sa iban pa nga sektor nga maghimakas agud mawasak ang imperyalismo, burukrata kapitalismo kag pyudalismo nga amo ang nagaulipon sa ila. Ginapanawagan man sa malapad nga mangunguma nga upod sa iya malapit nga kaalyado nga mamumugon nga madamuan nga magpakigbahin sa NPA agud masulong ang armadong paghimakas tubtob sa kadalag-an. #

Red salute to the martyrs in Candoni, and condemn the AFP for protecting the oil palm plantation!

*Ka Maoche Legislador, AGC-NPA Spokesperson
November 25, 2024*

The Apolinario Gatmaitan Command-New People's Army (AGC-NPA) honors the firmest red salute to the martyred Red fighters in Barangay Gatuslao, Candoni town, Negros Occidental, after two successive encounters on November 21 and 22 in Sitios Tigmaya and Suso, respectively. Ka Janine, Ka Fita, Ka Wani, Ka Nonoy, Ka Mark, Ka Wally, Ka Jacob and Ka Jogar offered the highest form of sacrifice to the altar of the revolution, by laying their lives in defending the interests of the oppressed against the mercenaries of the ruling class, particularly the 15th and 47th Infantry Battalion of the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP).

While the AFP spews out that the 'major encounter' is a victory, there is a need to clarify that these encounters happened in an area that has affected thousands in pursuit of profit. What the fascist troops celebrate is actually proof that they are nothing but paid scoundrels of big-landlord compradors that do the dirty work and commit atrocities against countryside communities.

For several months, especially since September, the AFP has conducted focused military operations in Candoni and nearby towns, conducting checkpoints, harassing residents, and setting up blockades. These operations serve to protect the interests of the Araneta and Consunji families who are spearheading the 2-billion peso oil palm plantation spanning 6,000 hectares in the area, forcibly stealing land from farmers and indigenous peoples. Aside from the mentioned

activities, the AFP have also been actively red-tagging legitimate organizations who are defending their rights to land and life. Aside from this, an entire platoon of 47th IB troops is patrolling around the plantation area, while threatening residents as well.

It should be clear by now that the AFP's operations serve to instill fear among the people so the oil palm plantation can proceed its full-scale implementation. Yesterday, on November 24, three AFP helicopters dropped bombs in the boundaries of barangays Gatuslao and Agboy (near the farmer communities in Sitio Nava). The fascist troops also indiscriminately fired in Pagatban River in the boundaries of Candoni, Ilog and Hinobaan towns, killing one carabao in the area. These barbaric acts of the AFP brought fear to the residents and displacement of their livelihood.

The eight martyred Red fighters are testament of the revolution's commitment to defend the people against foreign and local exploiters. The AFP and their landlord-comprador hirers would do well to remember that the main component of the national democratic revolution is agrarian revolution. To remove the shackles of feudalism and semi-feudalism, genuine land reform must be implemented, a feat that is only attainable through the establishment of Red political power, and not the phony reactionary laws that have only presented band-aid solutions and have even consolidated land monopoly of the elite.

As the revolutionary movement mourns the death of comrades, it also transforms grief to collective action to demand justice. By now the AFP should realize that while they prattle nonsense regarding the revolution's defeat, it is state terrorism that they themselves propagate that serves us the undying spring that will produce even more Red fighters ready to take up arms and resist imperialism, feudalism, and bureaucrat capitalism. #

Ginakangil-aran sang pumuluyo ang pagpang-into kag pagpakuno-kuno sang 94th IB

*Dionesio Magbuelas, Tagpamaba sang RNC-NPA
Nobyembre 26, 2024*

Lubos nga ginakangil-aran kag ginakundenar sang pumuluyo ang maathag nga pagpang-into sang 94th IB sa ulihi nga kwarto sang tuig 2024. Halin sa ila pag-ambisyon nga ubuson na ang 'remnants' ukon bilin sang RNC-NPA sa lugar, asud-asud ang pagpakitang-tao sang mga tropa sang 94th IB upod sang NTF-Elcac kag lokal nga reaksyunaryong gahum.

Indi na mainto ang mga mangunguma, tumandok kag iban pa nga mga pigado sa bukiron nga mga barangay sang syudad sang Himamaylan kag Kabankalan, mga banwa sang Tayasan, Binalbagan, kag mga malapit nga lugar sa mga pakana nga hulag sang mga pasista nga militar, upod sang NTF-Elcac kag politiko. Ang ila mga programa para sa pagpangganyat sa pumuluyo paagi sa pagpatawag sa mga pumuluyo nga ara sa mga minuro kag paghiwat sang mga civil-military nga mga operasyon kaangay sa pagpang-gunting, pagpangtuli kag iban pa nga serbisyo medikal, 'paghanas', paghatag sang mga solar lights, 'patubig' kag iban pa nga madugay na nahibaloan nga kabahin lang sa taktika sang kaaway para hiloan ang pamensaron sang mga residente nga 'nagabulig' ang reaksyunaryong gobyerno. Bisan may mga amo sini, padayon man gihapon ang combat operations kag saywar bilang pundasyon sang ila triad operasyon.

Apang, ini nga mga aktibidad maathag nga wala gihapon nagasolbar sang pangmalawigon nga problema sang masang pigos. Samtang nagaluntad pa ang kawad-on ukon kakulangan sang duta kag

trabaho, pagpang-agaw sang kadutaan, kag sa masingki nga pagpanghalit sang mga tropa militar sa ila mga komunidad, mahublasan gihapon nga ang aktibidad sang 94th IB puro lang mga pagpang-into kag wala nagadala sang matuod nga pagbulig sa masang mangunguma.

Magluwas sini, klaro man nga ang ini nga mga padihot ginamaksimisa man sa pagpamulitika sang mga lokal nga burukrata para sa umalabot nga eleksyon 2025. Pan-os na ang ila daan nga gawi. Indi madula sa kasaysayan sa South Central Negros ang nagligad nga tinuig nga pag-antus sang pumuluyo bangud sa kapabayaang sang reaksyunaryong gobyerno, ilabi na sa panahon sang halit sang El Niño, sa nagalawig nga tiempo muerto, kag sa pagbalewala sa mabudlay nga kahimtangan sang lugar. Gina-atake sang tropang militar ang pumuluyo paagi sa pilit kag peke nga pagpasurrender, pagpamahog, ilegal nga pagpang-aresto, kag pagpamatay, nga nagapadayon hasta sa subong nga tuig.

Indi na mapanas ang matingkad kag maduagon nga rebolusyonaryong kasaysayan sa paghimakas masa sa South Central Negros. Magasingki lang ini kag magatingkad bangud sa hapaw nga programa sang kaaway nga kon buot analisisahon, pinakanubo na gani apang naga-ekspektar pa sila nga dayawon. Sa baylo, magapadayon gihapon ang angtanay sang masa kag Pulang hukbo nga indi bisan san-o man mawasak sang pasismo kag pagpakuno-kuno sang kaaway. #

Farmer in Himamaylan City, arrested through planted evidence - NPA

The Romeo Nanta Command (RNC-NPA) spurned the claim of the Himamaylan Philippine National Police (PNP) and the 2nd Negros Occidental Mobile Police Force Company (NOMPFC) regarding the apprehension of a 'unit militia leader under the supervision of the command' on November 24. In a statement released Tuesday, the RNC-NPA clarified that the victim was a mere farmer, only known by 'Rafael', residing in Sitio Maglantay, Barangay Caradio-an, Himamaylan City, Negros Occidental.

According to Dionesio Magbuelas, RNC-NPA spokesperson, initial reports from various witnesses showed that the firearm was planted on the victim as evidence before being arrested by the police.

Magbuelas added further that Rafael was already a 'forced surrenderee', and was 'most likely targeted by reactionary government troops due to failure of providing meaningful intel data regarding the revolutionary movement'.

"This only shows how inutile the E-CLIP of the NTF-Elcac is. As what has been reiterated by the Communist Party of the Philippines (CPP)-NPA-National Democratic Front (NDF), the bogus and corrupt program is only used to force civilians into a corner, with the government claiming to 'aid' them while truthfully forcing them to become agents and throwing them under the bus when they are no longer purposeful," Magbuelas noted.

Magbuelas warned all remaining assets that they will suffer the same fate, especially now that the AFP and PNP are shifting its focus towards the inter-imperialist war, and are desperate to fill their quota by year end to maintain the illusion of a dismantled guerilla front. #

On the 60th founding anniversary of Kabataang Makabayan: Negrosanon youth, resist the neoliberal and fascist attacks in the island! Join the armed revolution!

Ka Cheene Dacalos, KM-Negros Spokesperson
November 30, 2024

Kabataang Makabayan (KM) has consistently struggled for six decades to advance the national democratic revolution to new heights. Since its founding in 1964 by the late Prof. Jose Maria Sison, KM has been the foremost progressive youth organization in the country and in Negros as well. For 60 years, it has aroused, organized, and mobilized young farmers, workers, urban poor, professionals, and other marginalized sectors to militantly fight against imperialism, feudalism, and bureaucrat capitalism.

Fast forward to today, Negros island is haunted by problems borne out of US imperialism: state neoliberalism and fascism. The Super City in Bacolod City and Smart City in Dumaguete City and reclamation projects are demolishing and evicting urban poor and fisherfolk communities under the guise of 'development'; sugar importation has effectively buried the vast majority of Negrosanons into an insufferable state of low wages and income amid high prices; foreign plantations for export crops such as oil palm in Candoni, Negros Occidental commit widespread land-grabbing against farms and ancestral domains; hazardous mines and quarries both harm the environment and the people's livelihoods around it; and the public utility vehicle modernization threatens drivers, vendors, and commuters alike. In the

midst of these economic woes, the US-Marcos II regime has relied heavily on its mercenary AFP and PNP to attack those who resist and revolt, using outright violence, dirty tactics and black propaganda to smear the justness of the people's struggles.

Both the cities and the countryside have fallen prey to the crisis caused by imperialism. Sixty years ago, it was the youth who boldly defied the US-Marcos fascist regime and organized protest after protest, and eventually daring to go underground and take up arms after the KM was declared as illegal by the reactionary government. Now, it is therefore the youth's task to oppose the same attacks committed by the ruling class here in Negros. Let us remember Chairman Mao's immortal words that 'in the final analysis, the world is ours', and therefore it is our duty to defend it from devastation.

In the time of worsening state terrorism and socioeconomic crisis, the youth's rightful place is only in the armed revolution. We must offer our zeal and nimbleness through treading the only path that can address our problems. Like the martyred Red fighters in Negros who hailed from KM, such as Cheene Dacalos and Nica dela Cruz, we must brave the spiral roads of the armed struggle, ready for sacrifice, to be able to build a nationalist, scientific, and mass-oriented future.

It is no coincidence that the KM was built on the birthday of Gat Andres Bonifacio. As a revolutionary hero, Bonifacio offered his youth, risking life and limb to fight against Spanish colonialism. As the second propaganda movement, we must take inspiration from Bonifacio, Ka Joma, Cheene, and Nica as well as the countless revolutionary heroes and martyrs. While the enemy celebrates their false victories, we must duly remember that the revolution is invincible because of its undying spring, the ceaseless flow of new blood from progressive youth who dare to struggle and win. As we replenish the need for more Communist Party cadres and Red fighters and commanders, victory is inevitable.

Thus, it is a no-brainer that the youth wholeheartedly embrace the motto of serving the people. In truth, serving the people means serving the revolution until victory is won. The need to fully contribute to the armed revolution is even more magnified as the threat of a looming inter-imperialist war sits on our very shores. The interconnection of state neoliberalism, terrorism, and imperialist aggression underscores the historical need of the people to rebel. As the sector that transcends various classes, comprising more than 40% of the population, the youth has the historical and inevitable duty to fight.

In the six decades of progressive struggle, we the youth must continue to muster our courage to fill both the streets and NPA units with youthfulness. Now more than ever, we must expand and consolidate KM chapters in communities, every street, factory, school, workplace, and every place with young people to fulfill our roles as the future of the revolution. #

Paghanduraw kay Ka Fredo kag mga rebolusyonaryong martir sa Negros

*Ka Bayani Obrero, Tagpamaba sang NDF-Negros
Nobyembre 30, 2024*

Sa pag-komemorar sa kaadlawan ni Gat Andres Bonifacio subong nga adlaw, ginadumdom sang bilog nga rebolusyonaryong pwersa sa isla sang Negros ang ikaduha ka tuig nga anibersaryo sa pagkamartir ni National Democratic Front (NDF)-Negros consultant Ericson (Ka Fredo) Acosta upod sa lider-mangunguma nga si Joseph Jimenez. Wala kaluoy nga gintortyur kag ginpatay sila sang mga mersenaryong 47th kag 94th IB sadtong Nobyembre 30, 2022 sa Sityo Makilo, Barangay Kamansi, Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental.

Si Ka Fredo kaangay sa iya paborito nga baganihan nga si Andres Bonifacio nga tubtob sa iya katapusan nga kabuhi matuod-tuod nga nagpamuno sa pumuluyo sa paglunsar sang armadong paghimakas para sa kahilwayan sang pungsod batuk sa mga manugsakup nga mga dumuluong nga pungsod. Kasubong ni Bonifacio patraidor man siya nga ginpatay sang reaksyunaryo nga sahi agud pahuyangon ang armadong paghimakas para isungka kag ibaligya ang kahilwayan kag demokrasya sang pungsod sa mga Amerikano.

Naghalin siya sa kabataang-estudyante kag mamumugon pangkultura. Nagmuklat sa pagka-makatarunganon sang paglunsar sang inaway banwa agud mabuslan ang dunot nga mala-kolonyal kag mala-pyudal nga sistema nga nagpaantus sa pumuluyong Pilipino tubtob nga nag-usoy sa rebolusyonaryong banas sa kaumhan. Tuig 2018 sang na-deploy siya sa isla sang Negros upod sa iya asawa nga si Kerima Lorena Tariman (Ka Ella) kag isa sa nagtib-ong sa ikatatlo nga kahublagan panadlong sa isla.

Bilang konsultant sang NDFP, isa man si Ka Fredo sa nagbulig sa pagdihon sang Comprehensive Agreement on Socio-economic Reforms (CASER). Ang CASER amo ang kasingkasing kag kalag sa hinun-anon pangkalinong sa tunga sang Gobyerno sang Pilipinas kag sa NDFP nga nagatinguha nga mapatuman ang matuod nga reporma sa duta kag pungsodnon nga industriyalisasyon bilang isa sang solusyon sa ugat sang armadong konplikto sa pungsod.

Kadungan sa padayon nga pagdemanda sang mga rebolusyonaryong pwersa para sa hustisiya sa brutal nga pagpatay kay Ka Fredo kag Jimenez, nagapadayon man ang ila wala tupong nga pagsuporta sa matuod nga hangaway sang pumuluyo, ang New People's Army (NPA) nga nagapangapin sa interes sang masang ginapigos kag ginahimuslan batok sa afp nga mga protektor sang nagaharing sahi.

Sa sini lang, namartir ang walo ka mga Pulang hangaway sa inaway batok sa mga bayaran kag berdugong 47th IB kag 15th IB sa Sityo Tigmaya sang Nobyembre 21 kag Sityo Suso sang Nobyembre 22, tanan sa Barangy Gatuslao, Candoni, Negros Occidental.

Sa Barangay Gatuslao, mayor nga nahamtang ang 6,652 ka ektarya nga oil palm nga plantasyon sang pamilya Consunji nga nagatuga sang kahalitan sa kabuhi kag palangabuhian sang mga mangunguma kag tumandok lakip na sa kapalibutan. Ginpakat diri sang reaksyunaryong estado ang 47th kag 15th IB agud pangapinan ang makahalalit nga proyekto kag pungan ang pagbato sang pumuluyo batok sa pagpang-agaw sang ila kadutaan.

Lubos nga ginasaludohan sang NDF-Negros ang pagkabaganihan sang mga namartir sa Candoni. Kaangay kay Ka Fredo kag Jimenez, ginbuhis nila ang ila kabuhi para sa pagpangapin sa interes sang pumuluyong ginapigos kag ginahimuslan tuhtob sa katapusan nila nga ginhawa.

Nagsayop ang reaksyonaryong gobyerno sa ila nga pagtuo nga mauntat ang rebolusyon. Bisan ano pa nga pagpalapnag sang AFP sang propaganda sang pagpang-into kag pagpaniplang, wala sang makawasak sa rebolusyon nga may madalom nga suporta sang masang ginapigos kag ginahimuslan.

Ang dugo nga gin-ula sang mga martir sa rebolusyon magaserbi nga dugang nga kusog nga magahatag inspirasyon sa pumuluyo nga magbato kag magbitbit sang armas. Kaangay sa rebolusyon nga ginsugdan nila ni Bonifacio, indi maghubas ang suporta sang anakbalhas nga nagahandum sang pagbag-o agud mahilway sa gapos sang pagpahimulos kag pagpamigos. #

Negrosanon youth continues to tread the uncompromising road of resistance

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With highest revolutionary spirit and optimism, Kabataang Makabayan (KM) - Central Negros raises its fist as the organization celebrate its 60th year since its founding, and of being at the forefront in the advancement of the national democratic revolution alongside the exploited and oppressed masses. Likewise, we commemorate the day of Andres Bonifacio, who fought bravely against the Spanish colonizers and led the 1896 revolution.

Several contributions of KM cannot be overlooked, most especially here in Negros Island. Prior to the deployment of red fighters in the island, it was the youth coming from this revolutionary organization, who had conducted social investigation and analysis as preparation of the targeted area for a guerrilla zone. Not to mention, many Negrosanon youth realized that the only path towards genuine liberation and social justice is through armed struggle. During the peak of the Marcos Sr. dictatorship, the organization undeniably took roots among the Negrosanon youth and mobilized thousands for the end of its tyrannical reign. Today, the revolutionary youth of KM reaffirms the historical direction we continue to take.

As we are confronted by imperialism, bureaucrat capitalism, and feudalism which birthed and maintains the semicolonial and semifeudal system, the youth sector incessantly suffer in a dire situation akin to that of the toiling and working masses.

Both in the countryside and cities, numerous youth are forced to work in a very young age to provide for their family. They engage in child labor in exchange of pressed down wages. Neoliberal policies on social services, especially cutbacks on public education budgets and subsidies violate the youth's basic right to education. The colonial, commercialized, and repressive orientation of education in the Philippines mold the youth into the very people servile to the US Imperialism. Additionally, with the increasing militarization of communities, the youth has been vulnerable to the attacks instigated by the reactionary government through their killing machine, the AFP and PNP.

In the spirit of Bonifacio Day, we continue the legacy of the martyrs who were once youth and full of revolutionary courage, vitality, and keenness. It is but just to tread the same uncompromising road of resistance taken by the late Gat Andres Bonifacio and of Ericson "Ka Fredo" Acosta, who sacrificed his life on this same day 2 years ago, as economic and political crisis besets the country.

To completely change this crisis-ridden system, it is necessary that a bigger number of youth rally thousands of Negrosanon youth. Thus, we are determined to make triple efforts in arousing, organizing, and mobilizing our ranks to strengthen and ensure that the revolutionary movement will have successors that will endure the next decades. We will carry the revolution forward guided by the memory and teachings of our martyred comrades. #